

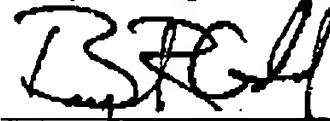
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REMARKS**Election/Restrictions**

On page 2 of the Office action, restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121: group I, claims 1-16; group II, claims 17-21; group III, claims 22-32; and group IV, claims 33-35. As stated above, applicant elects the invention set forth in group I, claims 1-16, directed to a method of stimulating a vagus nerve using a leadless stimulator.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of group II, claims 17-21; group III, claims 22-32; and group IV, claims 33-35 in continuing applications.

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